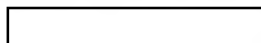


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ARMY BARRACKS SOUTH AL 3**



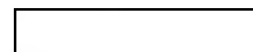
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION

Lin-hsia Hq Cavalry Division and Army Barracks South AL 3 (Lan-chou MR)

COUNTRY

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UTM COORDINATES

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GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

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MAP REFERENCE

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## INSTALLATION:

Lin-hsia HQ Cavalry Division and Army Barracks  
South AL 3, Lan-chou MR, China

## LOCATION:

The installation is approximately 1 nautical mile (nm) southwest of the center of Lin-hsia and approximately 55 nm southwest of Lan-chou, in Kansu Province, China.

## GENERAL:

This installation has been present, although not completed, since at least [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Since 1966, only minor changes have occurred within the installation. No weapons or military equipment have ever been observed at the installation.

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## Accuracy Statement:

Dimensions are accurate to within +1.0 meter (3.3 feet) and 1% with a 95% confidence level. Conversion from square meters to square feet was determined by the factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Aa - Billeting and Support Area

2 barracks/quarters #8,9  
2 barracks/quarters #23,24  
3 barracks/quarters #50-52  
1 barracks/quarters #53  
1 barracks/quarters #4  
18 quarters #28-45  
1 prob storage bldg #7  
1 prob storage bldg #17  
1 prob storage bldg #19  
1 prob storage bldg #25  
1 prob storage bldg #26  
1 prob storage bldg #54  
1 prob storage bldg #57  
14 support bldgs #1,2,10-12,  
14,16,18,20-22,46,47,55  
1 auditorium #13  
1 prob food storage cellar  
#3  
2 messhalls #15,48  
2 latrines #5,27  
1 open storage area #56  
2 basketball courts #6,49

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet
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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Barracks/Quarters  
Quarters  
Prob Storage

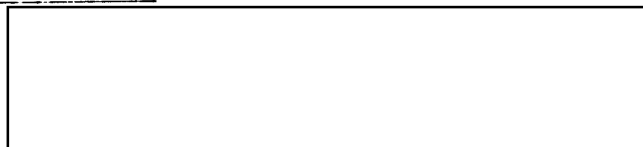


Comments: Support building #2 may be used as a messhall. Support buildings #10 and #12 may serve as dining halls with building #11 serving as a kitchen. Support building #21 has an antenna or a tall thin stack at one end. Open storage area #56 is used for lumber storage.

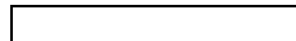
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Area Ab - Administration and Billeting Area

18 barracks/quarters #60-64,  
67-71,79-82,84-87  
1 barracks/quarters #66  
1 barracks/quarters #98  
3 admin bldgs #58,65,97  
10 support bldgs #59,74-76  
78,88,93,95,99,100  
1 messhall #83  
1 prob messhall #96  
1 underground prob food  
storage structure #89  
4 latrines #72,73,77,94  
Pond #91  
2 excavations #90  
Animal pens #92

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ab

Barracks/Quarters

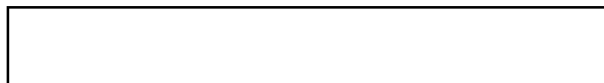


Comments: The small area containing buildings #93-100 is separately secured and appears to be a small administration area.

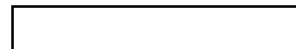
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Area Ra - Horse Shed Area

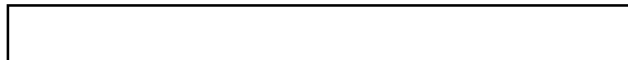
3 horse sheds #101,103,105  
1 horse shed #104  
2 support bldgs #102,106

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ra

Horse sheds

Area Rb - Horse Shed Area

12 horse sheds #109,110,  
113-116,119-122,125,126  
6 support bldgs #111,112,  
117,118,123,124  
2 animal pens #107,108

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Rb

Horse sheds



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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Rc - Horse Shed and Support Area

7 barracks/quarters #129,  
132-137  
2 horse sheds #141,142  
1 horse shed #140  
2 support bldgs #131,139  
1 messhall #127  
Animal pens #138  
1 latrine #128  
1 basketball court #130

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Rc

Barracks/Quarters  
Horse Sheds

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Comments: Clearing in front of building #142 suggests that this may be the only active horse shed in the area.

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Barracks/Quarters  
Quarters  
Horse Sheds  
Prob Storage

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,\* and Activity

Base Data

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Floorspace	
Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Aa

Barracks/Quarters  
Quarters  
Prob Storage

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Area Ab

Barracks/Quarters

Area Rc

Barracks/Quarters

Comment: No horse sheds were present in any of the areas.

Installation

Barracks/Quarters  
Quarters  
Prob Storage

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,\* and Activity

Comments: Changes which have occurred within the installation from [ ] (date of base coverage) to [ ] (date of latest coverage) are listed as follows:

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Floorspace  
Sq Meters Sq Feet

Area Aa

5 barracks/quarters #23,24  
50-52 added  
5 prob storage bldgs #19,25,  
26,54,55  
8 support bldgs #2,3,5,21,22,  
48,53,55 added  
2 basketball courts added #6  
(one later removed)  
1 basketball court #49 added  
1 open storage area #56 (fenced)

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Area Ab

8 barracks/quarters #79-82,  
84-87 added  
2 support bldgs #99,100  
added  
1 messhall #96 added  
Animal pens #92 added  
Pond #91 excavated  
2 excavations #90 added  
1 basketball court near  
bldg #78 added (later  
removed)

Area Ra

4 horse sheds #101,  
103-105 added  
2 support bldgs #102,106  
added

Area Rb

12 horse sheds #109,110,  
113-116,119-122,125,  
126 added  
6 support bldgs #111,112  
117,118,123,124 added  
Animal pens #107,108 added

Area Rc

3 horse sheds #140-142 added  
1 basketball court #130 added

Comments: These changes are reflected in the following chronology:



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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,\* and Activity

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Facilities

Base data established on this mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Small scale precluded identification.

Facilities

Area Aa

3 barracks/quarters #50-52 added. [redacted] sq ft)

1 prob storage bldg #54 added. [redacted] sq ft)

4 support bldgs #22,48,53, 55 added,

Open storage area #56 (fenced)

Area Ab

8 barracks/quarters #79-82, 84-87 added. [redacted]

Area Ra

4 horse sheds #101,103-105 added. [redacted] sq ft)

2 support bldgs #102,106 added.

Area Rb

8 horse sheds #115,116,119-122,125,126 added. 2,192.0 sq m (23,586 sq ft)

4 support bldgs #117,118,123, 124 added.

Area Rc

3 horse sheds #140-142 added.

Vehicles and Equipment

None were observed.

Activity

None was observed.

Floorspace of Major Buildings -

Area Aa

Barracks/Quarters

Quarters

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,\* and Activity

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Prob Storage

Facilities

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Area Ab2 barracks/quarters #23,24  
added. [REDACTED]

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Barracks/Quarters

1 prob storage bldg #26

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added. [REDACTED]

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sq ft)

Area Ra

1 support bldg #5 added.

1 basketball court added

(later removed).

Horse Sheds

Area Ab

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1 pond #91 excavated.

Area RbArea Rb

Horse Sheds

4 horse sheds #109,110,113,  
114 added. [REDACTED]

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Area Rc

2 support bldgs #111,112

added.

2 animal pens #107,108 added.

Barracks/Quarters

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Horse Sheds

Vehicles and Equipment

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None was observed.

InstallationActivity

Barracks/Quarters

None was observed.

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Quarters

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Horse Sheds

Floorspace of Major Buildings -

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Prob Storage

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Area Aa

Barracks/Quarters

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Quarters

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Prob Storage

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Area Ab

Barracks/Quarters

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Area Ra

Horse Sheds

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Area Rb

Horse Sheds

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment,\* and Activity

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Area Rc

Barracks/Quarters

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Horse Sheds

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Installation

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